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TI Use of phosphorothioate-modified oligodeoxynucleotides to inhibit NF-kappaB expression and lymphocyte function.

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TI A novel strategy for myocardial protection using in vivo transfection of cis element 'decoy' against NFkappaB binding site: evidence for a role of NFkappaB in ischemia-reperfusion injury.

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L7 ANSWER 6 OF 24 MEDLINE

TI Manipulation of distinct NFkappaB proteins alters interleukin-1beta-induced human rheumatoid synovial fibroblast prostaglandin E2 formation.

L7 ANSWER 7 OF 24 MEDLINE

TI Induction of neuroprotective kappa B-dependent transcription by secreted forms of the Alzheimer's beta-amyloid precursor.

L7 ANSWER 8 OF 24 MEDLINE

TI The NF-kappaB transcription factor in oncogenesis.

L7 ANSWER 9 OF 24 MEDLINE

TI Transcription factor **decoy** approach to decipher the role of **NF-kappa B** in oncogenesis.

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TI Sequence-specific interaction of alpha-beta-anomeric double-stranded DNA with the p50 subunit of **NF kappa B**: application to the **decoy** approach.

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CS Department of Geriatric Medicine, Osaka University Medical School, Suita, Japan.

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AB NF-kappaB is a potential target for immunosuppressive therapy. Two methods were evaluated to inhibit NF-kappaB: the antisense (AS) approach in which single-stranded oligodeoxynucleotides (ODNs) bind the mRNA for the RelA subunit of NF-kappaB and the transcription factor **decoy** (TFD) approach in which double-stranded ODNs bind the NF-kappaB protein. AS and TFD inhibited NF-kappaB binding and decreased total IgG and anti-dsDNA antibody production in splenocytes from the BXSB/Yaa autoimmune mouse strain. TNF-alpha expression was reduced by AS and TFD, as were the levels of IL-2. But AS effects did not last beyond 24 h, whereas TFD inhibited cytokine production after 72 h. AS had no effect upon IL-6, while the TFD reduced the secretion of IL-6. Therefore, the suppression of immune response mediators by AS or TFD, through inhibition of NF-kappaB, is substantial. These inhibitors can serve as novel choices for therapy in the treatment of autoimmune disorders.

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AB BACKGROUND: NFkappaB, an important transcriptional factor, has been reported to play a significant role in the coordinated transcription of cytokine and adhesion molecule genes. Therefore, blocking the NFkappaB may attenuate ischemia reperfusion injury in the myocardium. For blocking transcriptional factors, gene therapy, such as cis element "**decoy**," appears to be an innovative and useful therapy. This study aimed to prove the efficacy of cis element **decoy** against NFkappaB binding site for myocardial protection. METHODS AND RESULTS: Rat hearts were transfected with fluorescence isothiocyanate-labeled cis element **decoy** against NFkappaB (NF group, n=6) and scrambled **decoy** (SD) group (n=6) by coronary infusion of hemagglutinating virus of Japan (HVJ)-liposome during cardioplegic arrest. Both the NF and SD groups showed marked FITC-staining in the nuclei of myocytes, demonstrating the efficacy of gene transfer into the nuclei of cardiac myocytes as compared with the control group transfected with empty liposomes. After 3 days of transfection, the NF group showed significantly higher percentages of recovery of left ventricular developed pressure (NF versus SD, 87+/-11 versus 54+/-12%) and coronary flow (97+/-16 versus 61+/-15%) than did the control hearts when exposed to ischemia (30 minutes, 37 degrees C) and reperfusion (30 minutes, 37 degrees C). The NF group showed a significantly lower percentage of neutrophil adherence to endothelial cells (38+/-6 versus 81+/-3%) and a lower tissue level of interleukin-8 (109+/-48 versus 210+/-55 ng/mg) than did the SD group. CONCLUSION: The hearts transfected with cis element **decoy** against NFkappaB binding site showed significant improvement in tolerance against ischemia-reperfusion injury in association with the inhibition of neutrophil adherence and tissue IL-8 production. This suggests that NFkappaB plays a significant role in ischemia-reperfusion injury. This method, using *in vivo* gene transfection of cis element **decoy** against NFkappaB binding site, appears to be a novel and future strategy for myocardial protection.

L7 ANSWER 3 OF 24 MEDLINE

AB Phosphodiester and phosphorothioate oligodeoxynucleotides are polyanions that cannot passively diffuse across cell membranes. Instead, the processes of adsorptive endocytosis and pinocytosis probably account for the great majority of oligodeoxynucleotide internalization in most cell types. Oligodeoxynucleotides can adsorb to heparin-binding, cell surface proteins. An example of such a protein is the integrin Mac-1 (alpha M beta 2; CR3; CD11b/CD18), a

receptor for fibrinogen which is found on neutrophils, macrophages and natural killer cells. Up-regulation of neutrophil cell surface Mac-1 expression by interleukin 8, arachidonic acid or tumour necrosis factor alpha leads to increased cell surface oligodeoxynucleotide binding and internalization. Binding and internalization can be blocked by both fibrinogen and by anti-Mac-1 monoclonal antibodies. Subsequent to internalization, oligodeoxynucleotides reside in subcellular vesicular structures, i.e. endosomes and lysosomes. However, in the absence of permeabilizing agents, these compartments may be sites of sequestration and the oligomers may be unavailable for antisense activity. At present, controversy surrounds the use of guanosine-rich phosphorothioate oligodeoxynucleotides as antisense agents. We examined the ability of the 24mer antisense rel A (p65) phosphorothioate oligodeoxynucleotide to inhibit nuclear translocation of NF kappa B in K-BALB murine fibroblasts. 7-Deaza-2'-deoxyguanosine substitution in the 5' guanosine quartet region demonstrated that inhibition of nuclear translocation could not be due to a Watson-Crick antisense effect. Rather, we favour the explanation that the parent molecule may be a sequence-specific, apatameric **decoy**.

L7 ANSWER 4 OF 24 MEDLINE  
AB The transcriptional factor nuclear factor-kappaB (NFkappaB) plays a pivotal role in the coordinated transactivation of cytokine and adhesion molecule genes that might be involved in myocardial damage after ischemia and reperfusion. Therefore, we hypothesized that synthetic double-stranded DNA with high affinity for NFkappaB could be introduced in vivo as "decoy" cis elements to bind the transcriptional factor and to block the activation of genes mediating myocardial infarction, thus providing effective therapy for myocardial infarction. Treatment before and after infarction by transfection of NFkappaB **decoy**, but not scrambled **decoy**, oligodeoxynucleotides before coronary artery occlusion or immediately after reperfusion had a significant inhibitory effect on the area of infarction. Here, we report the first successful in vivo transfer of NFkappaB **decoy** oligodeoxynucleotides to reduce the extent of myocardial infarction following reperfusion, providing a new therapeutic strategy for myocardial infarction.

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AB The NF-kappaB transcription factor complex is a pleiotropic activator that participates in the induction of a wide variety of cellular and viral genes. The active complex is composed of two subunits designated NFKB1 and RelA (formerly called p50 and p65, respectively). Binding sites for NF-kappaB are present in the promoter region of many cell adhesion molecules, cytokines and growth factors. Antisense inhibition of the individual subunits of NF-kappaB exerted differential effects on cell adhesion. Antisense phosphorothioate oligomers to relA but not NFKB1 caused a rapid inhibition of cell adhesion in diverse cell types. Antisense relA oligomers exerted antigrowth effects on diverse transformed cells in vitro and caused a pronounced inhibition of tumorigenicity in nude mice tumor models. Stable transfectants of a fibrosarcoma cell line expressing dexamethasone-inducible antisense RNA to relA also showed inhibition of in vitro growth and in vivo tumor development. In response to inducible expression of antisense RNA, a pronounced tumor regression was seen in nude mice. Use of a "decoy" approach to inhibit RelA function directly also caused inhibition of tumor cell growth in vitro and in vivo. Our results indicate that key regulatory molecules such as transcription factors can be selectively targeted for therapeutic intervention in cancer.

L7 ANSWER 9 OF 24 MEDLINE

AB Antisense inhibition of the RelA subunit of **NF-kappa B** transcription factor (but not the NFKB1 subunit) causes pronounced inhibition of tumor cell growth in vitro and in vivo. Inhibition of either subunit, however, results in inhibition of the heterodimeric **NF-kappa B** complex in antisense-treated cells. Either of the subunits of **NF-kappa B** can form homo- or heterodimers with other members of the Rel oncogene family. In an effort to decipher the role of homo- vs heterodimeric NNF-kappa B in regulating tumor cell growth, we have used a **decoy** approach to trap these complexes in vivo. Using double-stranded phosphorothioates as a direct in vivo competitor for homo- vs heterodimeric **NF-kappa B**, we demonstrate that decoys more specific to RelA inhibit growth tumor cell growth in vitro. We demonstrate that RelA, either as a homodimer or a heterodimer with some other members of the Rel family and not the classical **NF-kappa B** (RelA/NFKB1), is involved in the differential growth control of tumor cells. Our results indicate that such transcription factor decoys can be a non-antisense tool to study the function of DNA-binding transcription factors.

L7 ANSWER 12 OF 24 MEDLINE

AB Adhesive interactions between cells are essential for the organization and function of differentiated tissues and organs and are mediated by inducible cell surface glycoproteins. In normal tissues, cell adhesion molecules contribute to immune regulation, inflammation, and embryogenesis. Additionally, they play an important role in a variety of pathogenic processes. Cell adhesion molecule expression can be induced by stimuli known to activate **NF-kappa B**, a ubiquitous transcription factor found in a variety of cell types. To investigate the role of **NF-kappa B** in cell adhesion molecule expression, we treated HL-60 cells with a double-stranded oligonucleotide which specifically inhibits **NF-kappa B**-mediated transcription. This treatment resulted in the inhibition of phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (PMA)-induced cellular adhesion, morphological changes, and the expression of leukocyte integrin CD11b. In a similar fashion, expression of intercellular adhesion molecule 1 on human endothelial cells induced by PMA was specifically inhibited by the **NF-kappa B** antagonist. We suggest that **NF-kappa B** activation is a necessary event for the PMA-induced differentiation of HL-60 cells and the expression of certain activation is a necessary event for the PMA-induced differentiation of HL-60 cells and the expression of certain adhesion molecules. Furthermore, the inhibition of transcription factor functions by this generally applicable mechanism can be used to define their role in cellular differentiation and function.

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AB A review with 16 refs., on the methods for gene transfer to target cells in vivo or ex vivo, merits and demerits of HVJ-liposome method, glomerulosclerosis induced by transfection of TGF-.beta. or PDGF-.beta. gene into rat kidney, and gene therapy for glomerulonephritis by HVJ-liposome method. Antisense oligonucleotide of TGF-.beta., decoy oligonucleotide for **NF-kB**, gene for decorin (natural inhibitor of TGF-.beta.), gene for TGF-.beta. receptor-IgG Fc chimeric protein, and 15-lipoxygenase gene have

therapeutic potential for gene therapy of glomerulonephritis. A new gene transfer method using mesangial cell vector also introduced.

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AB Oligodeoxynucleotide decoys are provided for prophylactic or therapeutic treatment of diseases assocd. with the binding of endogenous transcription factors to genes involved in cell growth, differentiation, and signaling, or to viral genes. By inhibiting endogenous trans-activating factors from binding transcription regulatory regions, the decoys modulate gene expression and thereby regulate pathol. processes including inflammation, intimal hyperplasia, angiogenesis, neoplasia, immune responses, and viral infection. The decoys are administered in amts. and under conditions whereby binding of the endogenous transcription factor to the endogenous gene is effectively competitively inhibited without significant host toxicity. The subject compns. comprise the **decoy** mols. in a context which provides for pharmacokinetics sufficient for effective therapeutic use. Thus, a 14-bp double-stranded DNA **oligonucleotide** (5'-CTAGATTCCCGCG-3'/3'-TAAAGGGCGCTAG-5') was transfected into vascular smooth muscle cells and shown to effectively abolish the binding of the E2F transcription factor to a specific binding site in serum-stimulated cells. Induction of c-myc, cdc2, and PCNA mRNA expression in response to serum stimulation was markedly inhibited by transfection of the E2F **decoy**, whereas there was no effect on beta-actin mRNA expression. Phosphatidylserine/phosphatidylcholin e/cholesterol liposomes contg. inactivated hemagglutinating virus of Japan (Z strain) were used to encapsulate the dsDNA decoys, resulting in a more rapid cellular uptake and nuclear concn., and a 100-fold higher transfection efficiency than lipofection or passive uptake methods. Neg. response element (NRE):NRE-binding protein interaction responsible for silencing of renin Ren1 gene expression was also affected by dsDNA decoys in cell line (SCA-9) derived from a submandibular gland tumor.

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